Angel Shop

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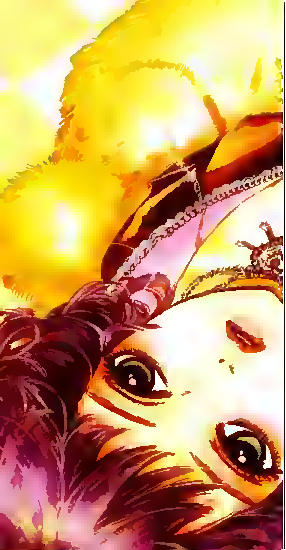

** ~~ Bio ~~ **

I feel strange releasing volume 1 after the series has already been published in a magazine. It's like a new start. In fact, I'm really absent-minded, so this new start isn't different from the others - haha... I hope you'll appreciate my work...

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- Born in 1976. She has a Hongik University degree.
- 1999 - first prize at the competition for newbies: Wink, with "Angels living in the toilet"
- 2001 to 2002 "Love and Passion x Devil"
- And currently, "Angel Shop" has been published by Wink magazine since 2003

Yuri Angel, daughter of the most brilliant robotics engineer, has some funny ways to confess her feelings. To show them to Boris, the guy she likes, she makes a robot who exactly looks like him. For Boris, it's a shock when he finds face to face with his double! So he makes the decision to take advantage of the situation to discover Yuri's true personality. In this aim he decides he will pass himself as the robot...

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I don't have any prejudice against, or an inferiority complex toward women, and I don't have any interest in stories about their great maternal love.
But there are also some elements that I can't deny.
Firstly, the fact that the person who gave birth to me was a woman. Secondly, the fact that the person who made me (?) was a girl! Sure Angel...
Ah? Of course, I want to be clear that this wasn't what I wanted

- Extract of Boris' Diary -

The paradise of the SF is nearer than the sky.
ANGEL SHOP
1

THAT DAY, OF ALL THE DREAMS, I HAD TO DREAM OF THE FISH TART, ONE OF MY MOTHER'S EIGHT WORST RECIPES, THAT WAS FLOATING ON THE BREEZE.

#1. The fish tart and the robot

BORIS
BORIS
WAKE UP.

SLEEPYHEAD.
COME ON, WAKE UP! YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY.
MASTER BORIS!! WAKE UP!

I KNOW! YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO WAKE ME BY WATCHING MY MOTHER TAKE OFF MY BLANKET!
FLAP
He's sensitive to the cold.
YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY.
BRR
SNIFF SNIFF
DAMN! THE MORE TIME GOES BY, THE MORE SHE LOOKS LIKE MY MOTHER
WHEN YOU WASH YOUR FACE, YOU MUST MAKE SURE TO WASH YOUR NECK WELL, AND BEHIND THE EARS.

WHAT'S THIS ODOR?
SNIF SNIF
YOU TOLD ME YOU WANTED TO EAT A FISH TART, DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
AH! I REALLY FEEL LIKE EATING A FISH TART, ONE OF MY MOTHER'S EIGHT BETTER RECIPES.
I... I SAY SUCH STUPID THINGS WHEN I SLEEP?
UGHH... I FEEL SICK JUST THINKING ABOUT IT.
THE HARMONY OF A FRESH HERRING AND THE CRÈME FRAICHE I ADDED A JAR OF JAM AND WHOLE APPLES TO TOTALLY REMOVE THE FISH OOOR.
Mum's 34 best recipes
I'VE BEEN TALKING IN MY SLEEP! I COULD NEVER EAT SOMETHING THAT SMELLS LIKE FISH AS BADLY AS THAT!

MASTER, I RECREATED THE BEST DISHES OF THE MISTRESS. I'LL TELL HER IF YOU DON'T EAT THEM LATER.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT. STUPID ROBOT!
YOU HAVE TO BE BACK AT 2:32 PM EXACTLY...
BLAM

My master is as vigorous as always, but...
.... he has lost some weight since the mistress left.
In that case, why not shark soup tonight? It's a good and healthy French food
#Blurk. Do you want me to starve to death?

LOOK ME IN THE EYE, BORIS.
I, YOUR HEADMASTER, LIKE ALL THE STUDENTS OF OUR HIGH SCHOOL.
OBVIOUSLY, I LIKE YOU A LOT, EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE BAD SCORES.
UH .. NO THANK YOU, DON'T LIKE ME, FOR GOD'S SAKE

I'M THOROUGHLY CONVINCED, YOU'LL BECOME ONE OF OUR SCHOOL'S PRIDE IN THE FUTURE.
SO, WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN AFTER THE NEXT EXAM. YOU CAN GO NOW.
BORIS, I THINK YOU'RE ALREADY QUITE AWARE THAT YOU SHOULD TRY TO LEAD AN ELEGANT LIFE, AS I ALWAYS DO, AM I RIGHT?
HAHAHA
AH...YES...AN...AN ELEGANT LIFE...
YES, THAT'S IT! YOU REALLY HAVE GREAT POTENTIAL
POTENTIAL FOR WHAT?

I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOMEONE IS SPYING ON ME FROM OVER THERE
A DOG?

WHOAH
SORRY. HAVE YOU BEEN HURT, KID?
!

LOOK YOU COULD ANSWER WHEN I APOLOGIZE
THIS F...FOX CAN SPEAK?
KAI, I TOLD YOU TO NOT TO MAKE A MESS OF THINGS IN THE STREET.

IT'S NOT MY FAULT. THIS KID FELL WHEN HE LOOKED AT ME.
WOAH... WHAT A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!
...
SORRY. MY KAI LACKS MANNERS...
COME TO THE "ROBOT SHOP" AT THE END OF 17TH STREET, IF YOU'VE BEEN HURT SOMEWHERE. I'LL COMPENSATE YOU.

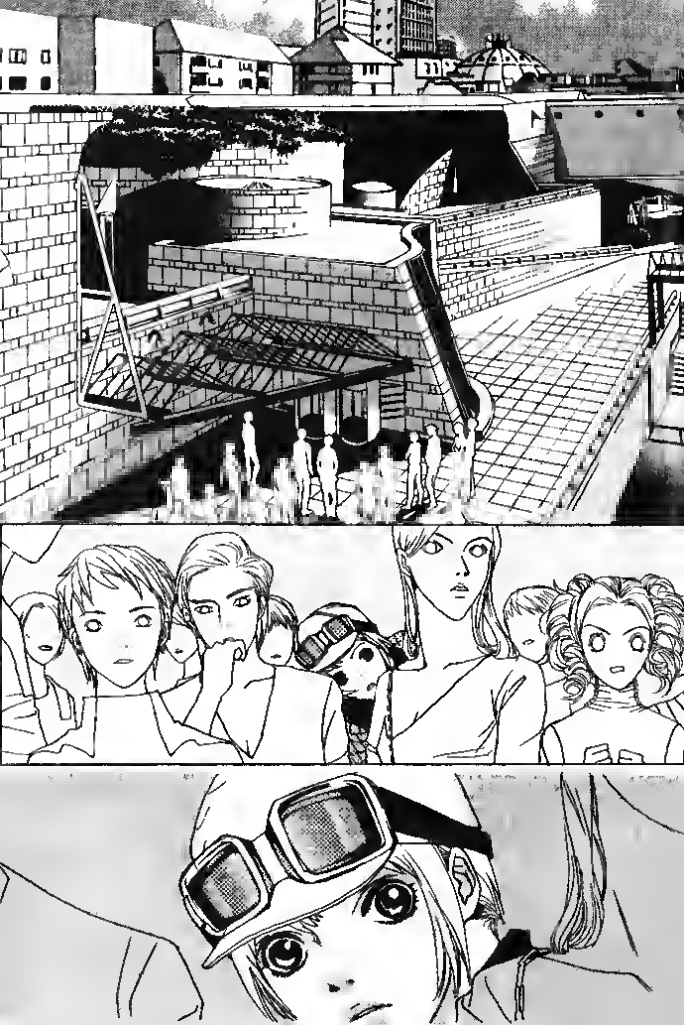
MY MOTHER TOLD ME IT'S RUDE TO STARE AT A GIRL...
AH... OK.
A FOX? YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A PUPPY.
HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT APOLIT ME!
BY THE WAY, HOW CAN A FOX SPEAK?
IT'S BECAUSE KAI IS A ROBOT.

A ROBOT - HIM?
KAI, I'LL NEVER BRING YOU BACK TO SCHOOL IF YOU DO SOMETHING FOOLISH AGAIN.
STUPID KID, IT'S YOUR FAULT.
GO, KAI
HEY BORIS WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR AGES
HMMM

WELL, LET ME GUESS. YOU'VE LOST WEIGHT BECAUSE YOUR MUM LEFT FOR A LONG BUSINESS TRIP.
IT'S BECAUSE MY GOVERNESS-ROBOT'S COOKING GETS WORSE AND WORSE AS TIME GOES ON.
HER? IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN HER.
BUT, DO YOU KNOW HER?
IS THAT RIGHT? IT'S SO RARE TO SEE HER SPEAK.
YURI ANGEL SHE'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL, ISN'T SHE?
YURI? SHE'S WELL-KNOWN?
YOU - DON'T TELL ME YOU DON'T KNOW THE DOCTOR PETER LAEM ANGEL'S DAUGHTER?

PETER - LAEM ANGEL?
YUP. THE DOCTOR ANGEL, A GENIUS OF ROBOTICS. NOW HE LIVES WITHDRAWN FROM SOCIETY, BUT...
... HE WAS A PIONEER OF THE HUMANOIDS. ROBOTS WHO LOOK LIKE HUMANS. AND HIS DAUGHTER IS A GENIUS, TOO. DO YOU SEE THE FOX ROBOT? SHE MADE IT.
A GENIUS... SHE MADE THIS FOX ROBOT HERSELF. HE SEEMS SO REAL...
YURI ANGEL WILL INTRODUCE HER NEW ROBOT TODAY. LET'S GO OVER THERE TOGETHER, LATER.
AH, WITHOUT ME.
-Huh?

I DON'T EXPECT MUCH OF THE ROBOTS SHE MAKES
COME TO THE "ROBOT SHOP" AT THE END OF THE 17TH STREET, IF YOU'VE BEEN HURT SOMEWHERE. I'LL COMPENSATE YOU.
A COLD TONE, A BEAUTIFUL FACE, A GENIUS
SHE'S A GIRL WHO LIVES IN A WORLD THAT DIFFERS FROM MINE IN EVERY-THING.



BORIS !
YOU TRYING TO FIND A RIDICULOUS WAY TO AIR-BOARD?
THUMP
IT'S—IRRELEVANT FOR THE MOMENT THE ROBOT—
THE ROBOT? WHAT ROBOT?
?
THE ROBOT MADE BY YURI ANGEL... MMMH... HE LOOKS LIKE...

HAHAHA
HE LOOKS LIKE WHO? HIS MODEL MUST FEEL STUPID...

DON'T YOU THINK THAT ROBOT LOOKS LIKE THIS BOY?
THEY'RE IDENTICAL, IT'S NOT ONLY A RESEMBLANCE
HEY, YOU!

...
WHO SAID YOU COULD DO THAT WITHOUT ASKING ME?
YOU DON'T EVEN BOTHER TO ANSWER ME. FINE!
I'LL KEEP HIM! SO DON'T ASSUME YOU CAN TAKE HIM BACK.

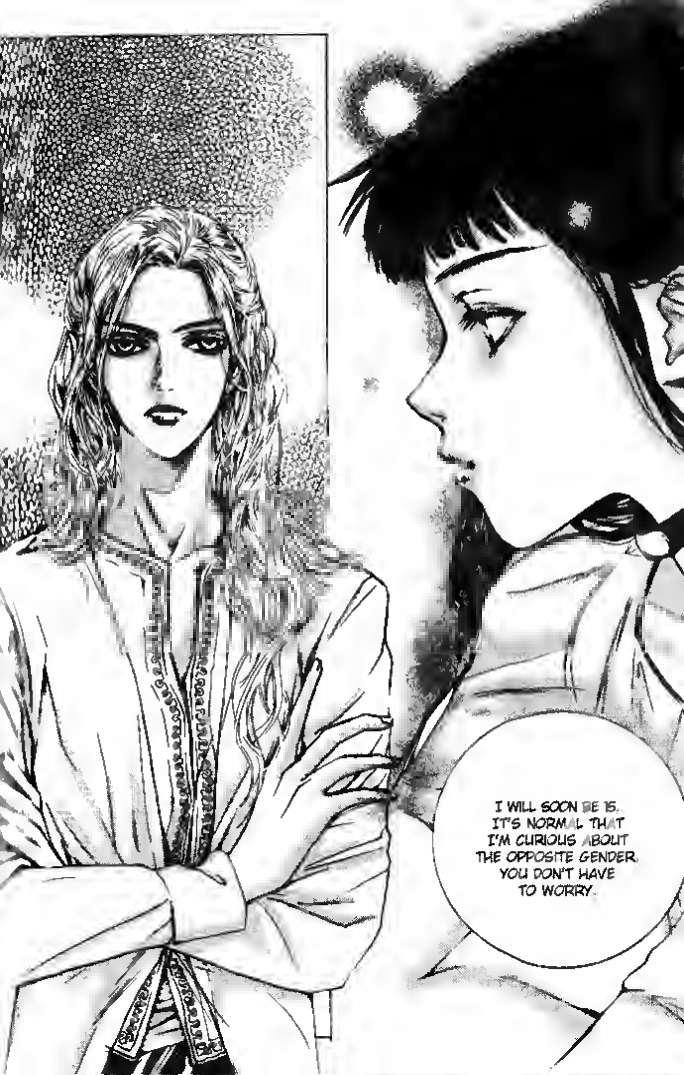
ANGEL ROBOT SHOP
YOU CAN'T SAY YOU DON'T KNOW IT'S FORBIDDEN TO CREATE A ROBOT .
WITH A LIVING HUMAN AS A MODEL .. SO WHY DID YOU DO IT?

BECAUSE IT WAS THE ONLY WAY I KNEW HOW TO SHOW HIM THAT I LIKE HIM...

Character file 1

Yuri Angel

14years old, soon 15.
Doctor Angel's daughter,
A genius and a robot Master
She's cold and intellectual,
and she always has the same expression.
Will she show another face now?
It's unlikely.


I WILL SOON BE 15.
IT'S NORMAL THAT
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT
THE OPPOSITE GENDER.
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO WORRY.

HUHU
WELL.. I'VE NOTICED IT QUITE A BIT... YOU'RE BECOMING A WOMAN. I'M NOT WORRIED
.. NOT WORRIED, REALLY?
NEVER RATHER, I SHOULD CONGRATULATE YOU. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE BOY YOU HAVE IN MIND.
LAEM
LOVE IS NOTHING MORE THAN A CHANGE CAUSED BY HORMONAL SECRETION, BROUGHT ON BY THE HYPOPHYSES. AFTER A WHILE, IT DISAPPEARS. WHY SHOULD YOU CONGRATULATE ME FOR A THING LIKE THAT?

YURI IS RIGHT, LAEM.
YURI, YOU ONLY SEEM TO READ BOOKS THAT AREN'T SUITABLE FOR A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL
WHY DON'T YOU STOP READING THESE USELESS BOOKS AND GO SEE ROMANTIC MOVIES OR READ WOMEN'S MAGAZINES?
AND ADD POLITENESS TO THIS THING!
GRRR
I HATE BEING POLITE IT'S STUPID... YOU OLD GEEZER, LAEM!
LAEM, YOU'RE REALLY THE ONLY FATHER WHO RECOMMENDS THAT HIS DAUGHTER NOT READ BOOKS
IN THIS CASE, MY DAUGHTER IS THE ONLY ONE CALLING HER FATHER BY HIS FIRST NAME.

HELLO MISTER BRAN, MY MASTER'S FRIEND
HI KITTY. YOU'RE CUTER EACH TIME I SEE YOU
MISTER BRAN, EVEN MY MISTRESS ADMITS I'M CUTE. BUT MASTER BORIS DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO RECOGNIZE REALITY. SO HE CALLS ME "IDIOT ROBOT"
BLA
BLA
BORIS! YOU HERE?!

COME IN QUIETLY, AND LOWER YOUR VOICE. KITTY CAN'T HEAR US.
SHH
AS I EXPECTED, YOU BROUGHT IT HOME. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH THIS ROBOT?
WHY DO YOU ASK? YOU ONLY CAME TO SEE IT MOVE LIKE A HUMAN BEING, DIDN'T YOU?
HAHAHA. YOU ALREADY GUESSED. GO MAKE IT MOVE

THIS ROBOT.. WHERE'S THE "ON" SWITCH?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHERE IS IT?
FAP FOR FAP
DON'T TOUCH IT STRINGELY LIKE THAT. IT SENDS SHIVERS DOWN MY SPINE.
AH, THAT'S NOT RIGHT. THE ONLY OTHER SOLUTION IS TO TAKE ALL HIS CLOTHES OFF.
BORIS, THIS ROBOT DOESN'T HAVE AN "ON" SWITCH.

I IMAGINE HE'S PROGRAMMED TO START BY SPEECH RECOGNITION, OR THERE'S A PASSWORD TO START IT. WHAT DO YOU THINK?
A PASSWORD TO START IT?...
Hey, stand up... open your eyes...
Sesame oil Salt Pepper Touch me, Boris.
HEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
BRAN, DROP IT. I DIDN'T WANT TO START IT. BUT WHAT WORRIES ME IS—
BORIS, YOU'RE THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU ALSO THINK THAT YURI ANGEL HAS MADE THIS ROBOT BECAUSE SHE LIKES YOU...
...
THE OTHER GUYS ALSO THOUGHT THE SAME THING. THEY SAID SHE SHOWED THE ROBOT TO EVERYONE BECAUSE SHE LIKES YOU!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT THE OTHERS THINK. I JUST WONDER WHAT THIS GIRL, YURI ANGEL, HAS IN MIND.

IDIOT, DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THE FACT SHE HAS SHOWN THE ROBOT TO EVERYBODY IS A SORT OF "PUBLIC CONFESSION"
IT MEANS SHE'S ASKING PERMISSION AFTER MAKING THE ROBOT. IF SHE HAD ASKED YOU BEFORE MAKING IT, YOU'D HAVE DEFINITELY REFUSED IT
A PUBLIC CONFESSION?
MAYBE THE PASSWORD IS SOMETHING LIKE "KISS ME", SINCE SHE LIKES YOU?
REALLY? SHE LIKES ME?
I'LL FIND IT, TO BE SURE, ON MY HONOR!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
COME ON BORIS
HONEY
MY BABY
SWEET BOY
GOOD BOY
BORIS

BORIS,
I LOVE YOU
I'M TELLING YOU TO DROP IT. YOU THINK YOU CAN FIND THE PASS WORD LIKE THAT?
SOT THE SERVANT ROBOTS' PASSWORDS ARE REALLY SIMPLE
AH, I DON'T KNOW. IT MUST BE SOMETHING OBVIOUSLY SIMPLE...
HELLO MASTER.

ENTER YOUR NAME, PLEASE.
I'M THE ROBOT B-TGOZE-ANGEL. I'M STILL NOT RECORDED.
HA!
SOB
SOB
AH AH...

IT WAS, "BORIS, I LOVE YOU", I WAS RIGHT!
BORIS... I LOVE YOU.
IT'S GREAT! WHAT A PERFECT SYSTEM OF SPEECH VIBRATIONS! SUCH A NATURAL AIR! THE ROBOTS MADE BY THE ANGEL FAMILY ARE NOT ON THE SAME LEVEL AS THE OTHERS, THAT MUCH IS CLEAR!
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
HEY, ROBOT. YOUR MASTER'S NAME IS BORIS, CALL ME MASTER

!
BORIS, YOU REALLY WANT TO KEEP THIS ROBOT?
IT'S BETTER THAN CALLING YURI ANGEL HIS MISTRESS
WHY ARE YOU CRYING?
NOTHING IT'S JUST THAT I ENVY YOU SO MUCH
SOUNH
Yuri, why don't you like me?!
Boris is just a damn bishie..
He's stupid, nasty and unpleasant...
You should've made a robot of me.. I'm so cute!
Stupid, nasty and unpleasant.. Is that really what you think about me?

BRAN, LISTEN WELL. ABOUT THIS ROBOT, WE HAVE TO KEEP IT ABSOLUTELY SECRET, IT'S ONLY BETWEEN YOU AND ME.. OK?
WHAT WILL I DO WITH THIS ROBOT, NOW?...

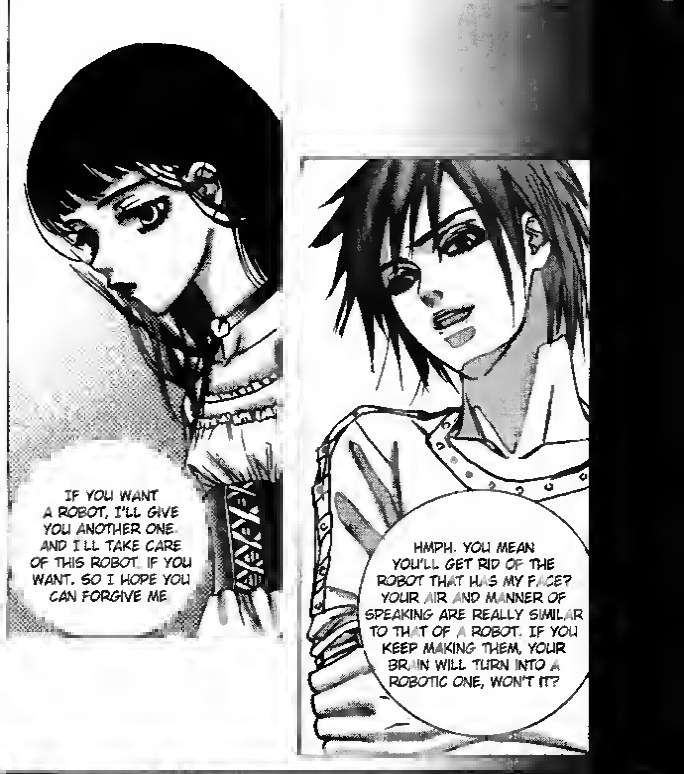
HA
HA
HE SCARES THE PANTS OFF ME. EVEN IF HE HAS THE SAME FACE AS ME.
EH BAH. HE'S REALLY HELPFUL!
THE CHORES, THE SHOPPING, ETC. I'LL DO ALL YOU ASK ME TO DO. ORDER ME.
HEY, ROBOT! TELL ME, WHAT CAN YOU DO?
YOU EVEN HAVE DIALECTS PROGRAMMED?
ALL IS OK, AS MUCH AS IT MAKES YOU HAPPY! YOU CAN ENTER ALL YOU WANT.

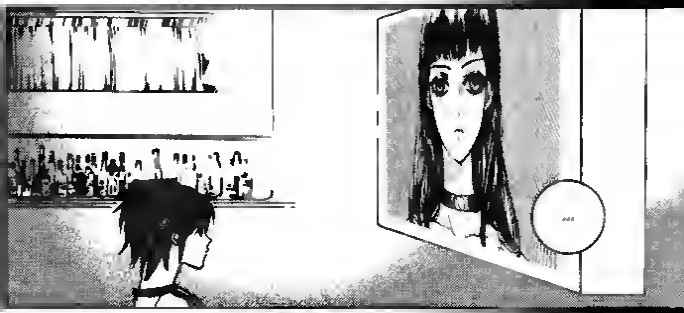
I'M YOUR ROBOT. ONLY FOR YOU FOREVER.
MASTER, THE NIGHT IS ALREADY REALLY ADVANCED
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME.

YU...YURI ANGEL! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THIS ROBOT!!
MASTER. YOUR CLASSMATE, YURI, WANTS TO SPEAK TO YOU ON THE PHONE.

YOU WANT ME TO GIVE YOU BACK THE ROBOT?
DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD FIRST EXPLAIN WHY YOU MADE A ROBOT OF ME?
I WON'T TELL YOU BECAUSE IT'S PERSONAL.

PERSONAL?
YOU SAY IT'S PERSONAL TO MAKE A ROBOT WITH MY FACE?!!
THIS EXPRESSION... IT LOOKS AS THOUGH SHE'S UNCOMMUNICATIVE AND CONFIDENT THAT NOTHING CAN UPSET HER.


IF YOU WANT A ROBOT, I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER ONE. AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS ROBOT. IF YOU WANT. SO I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.
HMPH. YOU MEAN YOU'LL GET RID OF THE ROBOT THAT HAS MY FACE? YOUR AIR AND MANNER OF SPEAKING ARE REALLY SIMILAR TO THAT OF A ROBOT. IF YOU KEEP MAKING THEM, YOUR BRAIN WILL TURN INTO A ROBOTIC ONE, WON'T IT?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OK. THAT BLASTED ROBOT! I'LL GIVE IT BACK TO YOU!
HOW CAN SHE KEEP SUCH AN INDIFFERENT EXPRESSION DURING ALL THIS TIME?
...
YURI ANGEL, DO YOU REALLY LOVE ME?
THANKS.
TOMORROW, I'LL LEAVE HIM IN FRONT OF YOUR SHOP. I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN!

BORIS, WILL YOU REALLY GIVE IT BACK TO HER? COULDN'T YOU KEEP IT ONE MORE DAY?
SUCH A PITY AS HE'S A HIGH-TECHNOLOGY ROBOT, HE CAN DO ANYTHING WE ASK HIM.
QUIN
WE COULD HAVE AN A+ IN EVIL PROFESSOR HAMMINS' CLASS.
OF COURSE, I WON'TGIVE IT BACK IN WORKING ORDER.
BORIS! YOU WANNA BREAK IT OR WHAT?

NO. I JUST WANT TO SEE HER FACE BE DOUBLED UP WITH EMBARRASSMENT.
ANGEL ROBOT SHOP
SO... MAYBE MY RESENTMENT TOWARD YURI ANGEL COULD BE AN EXCUSE FOR THE CURIOSITY SHE INSPIRES IN ME.

I CAN'T STOP MYSELF FROM DOING IT, EVEN IF THEY THINK I'M CHILDISH OR THEY MAKE FUN OF ME.
ANGEL ROBOT SHOP

ONLY A CHILD HAS THE POSSIBILITY OF NEVER MISSING A GAME THAT COULD BE INTERESTING. THAT'S WHAT I'M DOING.

BORIS, I LOVE YOU.
OOPS! IN ANY CASE, I'D NEVER EXPECTED TO HEAR A GIRL CONFESS HER LOVE TO ME LIKE THAT IT'S THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE...

I'D ALSO NEVER IMAGINED THIS SORT OF THING
HELLO MISTRESS.

I can't say much about girls with my little experience in this matter...

She... Yuri is so different from my mother, even though they are both women.

- Extract of Boris' Diary -

SARAH, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO PHONE MY SON. IT'S BEEN MORE THAN A WEEK SINCE THE LAST TIME
SARAH YOU SAID THE SAME THING YESTERDAY
YOU MISS YOUR SON WHENEVER YOU'RE DRUNK. YOU'RE LIKE A MARRIED CINDERELLA WHO SHOULD COME HOME BEFORE MIDNIGHT

I'M MAD WITH JEALOUSY
OHH, REALLY?
I'M A MARRIED WOMAN, SO WHAT?
ABOUT MY SON, HE GETS BAD MARKS...
HE'S A NASTY LITTLE BRAT AND IT'S HARD TO WAKE HIM UP IN THE MORNING...
AND YET, HE'S MY TRUE PRINCE.
OH YES, I SEE

MISTRESS!
HI KITTY... HOW ARE YOU?
CAN YOU PASS ME TO BORIS?
WHAT? HE'S ALREADY SLEEPING AT THIS HOUR?

SO, THIS IS THE THING YOU WERE SECRETLY MAKING IN YOUR STUDIO ALL THESE MONTHS.
WELL...MISTER ROBOT. WELCOME AMONG US. NOW YOU BELONG TO THE ANGEL FAMILY.

THE ANGEL FAMILY? SO THIS PERSON...!!
IT'S THE DOCTOR, ANGEL!
YOU'RE DIS-APPOINTED?
DIS-APPOINTED? TO WHAT DO YOU ALLUDE - THE ROBOT, OR THE BOY YOU USED AS THE MODEL?
AH, AND WHAT IF YOU INVITED THIS BOY, BORIS, TO HAVE LUNCH WITH US ONE DAY?
...
I DOUBT THAT HE'D COME. I'M SATISFIED WITH JUST THIS ROBOT...

SATISFIED WITH JUST THE ROBOT?
YURI, A ROBOT CAN'T REPLACE A HUMAN BEING IF YOU MADE THIS ROBOT WITH THAT IN MIND, DESTROY IT IMMEDIATELY
HIIK
DON'T INTERFERE IN YOUR DAUGHTER'S BUSINESS, OLD FOGEY
HIIIK
OLD FOGEY...
IF YOU DON'T LIKE PEOPLE TO INTERFERE IN YOURS BUSINESS THEN DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT USING THE BEST MATERIALS OF THE SHOP TO MAKE YOUR ROBOTS
YOU'RE NASTY AND STINGY
FUUIIIISSSSHH
THE FATHER AND DAUGHTER, THEY REALLY DON'T GET ALONG

MISTRESS AND DOCTOR, PLEASE STOP ARGUING.
US?
ARGUING?
NO WE ALWAYS GET ALONG REALLY WELL. DON'T WE, YURI?
YES
AH... I SEE. SO HOW CAN I HELP YOU?
HELP ME MAKE DINNER.
WATCH RO-MANTIC MOVIES WITH ME
FUUU
I DIDN'T GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF MAKING THIS ROBOT, JUST SO HE COULD DO INSIGNIFICANT THINGS LIKE CHORES!
SO, YOU MADE THIS EXPENSIVE ROBOT ONLY TO WATCH ROMANTIC MOVIES WITH HIM?!
THEY REALLY DON'T GET ALONG WELL!

I WILL WATCH MOVIES WITH YOU YURI, OK?
THE DOCTOR ANGEL. I FOUND HIM TO BE COLD AND NERVOUS AT FIRST GLANCE...
OK, DOCTOR
DEAL WITH THE INGREDIENTS FOR THE STEW YOU DON'T HAVE TO HURRY, JUST TAKE YOUR TIME
I'LL FINISH THIS ONE IN THE BLENDER
BUT HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A BAD PERSON.
HEY.. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SHIN
NNG
WHO TOLD YOU TO USE THE BLENDER? DO YOU THINK I BOUGHT THIS EXPENSIVE SET OF GERMAN KNIFES FOR DECORATION?
COOKING IS BETTER WHEN IT'S HANDMADE! CUT THE POTATOES INTO 3.5CM CUBES! CUT THE BROCCOLI STALKS INTO EXACTLY 1.9CM PIECES!
SLASH
SLASH
LIKE THAT! LIKE THAT! YOU SEE? YOU UNDERSTAND?
THE RUMOR SAYS DOCTOR ANGEL IS CRAZY.
LASH
LASH
LASH
SLASH
SLASH

TSS, BRAN, YOU SHOULDN'T BE A COWARD
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KEEP AN EYE ON THIS ROBOT.
IF THEY CATCH YOU, HE MIGHT TRANSFORM YOU INTO A CYBORG
THINK ABOUT IT. I FIND OUT HOW SHE USUALLY BEHAVES, AND I USE IT TO MOCK HER
SO HER ARROGANCE WILL DEFINITELY DISAPPEAR IT'S REVENGE HIHIHI
HIHI
BUT BORIS I DON'T THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA. YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF PERSON THE DOCTOR IS.

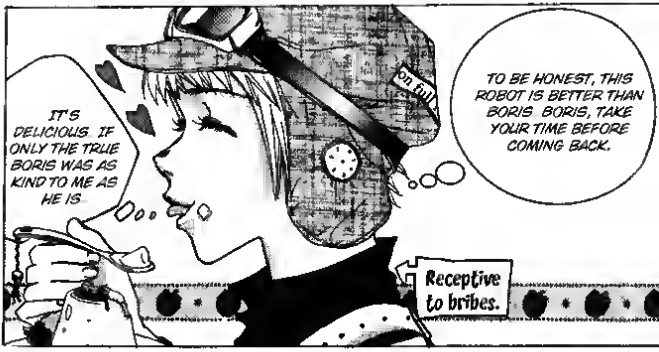
HA
HA
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO TURN HUMANS INTO ROBOTS. IT'S NORMAL THAT RUMORS SPREAD ABOUT A GENIUS
HE'S PROBABLY AN OLD MAN WHO'S ONLY CAPABLE OF EATING FOOD THAT OTHER PEOPLE MAKE FOR HIM.
SLASH
SHOULD I HAVE TO REDUCE MYSELF TO EDUCATING A ROBOT, AT MY AGE?!
NONE OF THE ROBOTS YURI MADE KNOWS WHAT IT'S DOING! OR HAS ANY COMMON SENSE!
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
I WAS TOTALLY WRONG.

WELL, LET'S SET THE TABLE TOGETHER. THAT'LL SURE BE A GOOD DINNER FOR YURI, YOU AND ME.
TO-TAL-LY DIFFERENT BEHAVIOR.
WHAT A CRAZY MAN!

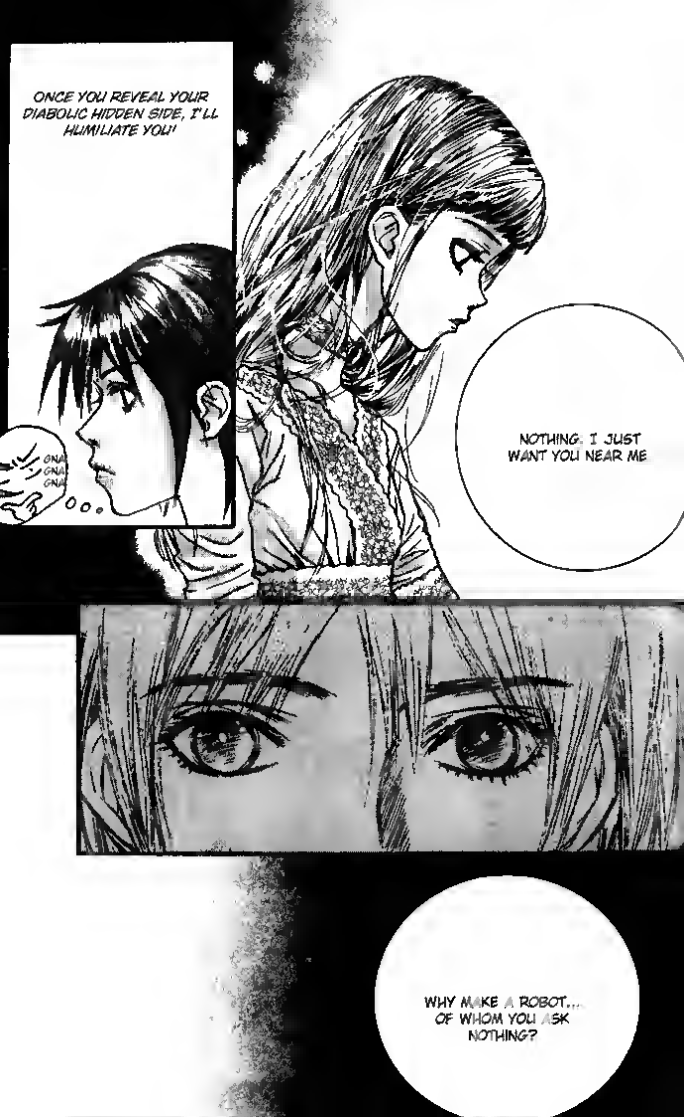
WELL, IS THE ROBOT MANAGING TO PLAY MY PART?
I EXPLAINED TO HIM ALL THE IMPORTANT THINGS, BUT...
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HIS PERSONALITY.
MASTER.
WAKE UP! A NEW DAY...
A NEW DAY HAS RISEN, KITTY

MAS... MASTER! YOU'RE FINALLY BECOMING A NICE BOY!
BORIS WOKE UP ON HIS OWN. MEDITATED THIS MORNING, MOWED, AND NOW HE'S CHATTING ABOUT THE HUMAN BEING AND SOCIETY WITH THE PRINCIPAL? YOU'RE TELLING ME ALL OF THAT IS TRUE, KITTY?
IT'S .. IT'S TRUE, BORIS
YOU'RE A MODEL FOR ALL THE STUDENTS.
I ALSO TRY TO LEAD AN ELEGANT LIFE LIKE YOU.
OH WONDERFUL! PERFECT, BORIS.
YOU'VE DEFINITIVELY IMPRESSED ME. OH EXCELLENT!

MISTER BRAN, MY MASTER FINALLY ADMITS I'M CUTE.
OH, HI BRAN!
WAIT A SEC WHILE I TIDY UP THE LIBRARY. I'LL MAKE A PUDDING FOR YOU MYSELF, SINCE YOU PREFER IT THAT WAY.


IT'S DELICIOUS. IF ONLY THE TRUE BORIS WAS AS KIND TO ME AS HE IS.
TO BE HONEST, THIS ROBOT IS BETTER THAN BORIS. BORIS, TAKE YOUR TIME BEFORE COMING BACK.
Receptive to bribes.

FUUU... IT'S HARDER THAN I THOUGHT TO PASS OFF AS A ROBOT.
WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP YOU MISTRESS?
...
YURI ANGEL... SHOW ME YOUR TRUE SELF!


ONCE YOU REVEAL YOUR DIABOLIC HIDDEN SIDE, I'LL HUMILIATE YOU!
ONA ONA ONA
NOTHING. I JUST WANT YOU NEAR ME
WHY MAKE A ROBOT... OF WHOM YOU ASK NOTHING?

IF YOU NEED FRIENDS, YOU HAVE TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH HUMAN BEINGS.
I DON'T GET ALONG WELL WITH OTHERS.
I ALSO HAVE DIFFICULTIES IN COMMUNICATING.
WHY SHOULD I TRY HARD TO MAKE FRIENDS?

AND THEY—
...SINCERELY DON'T WANT TO COME TO ME
THE FACT I MADE YOU IN THE LIKENESS OF THIS BOY, BORIS, ISN'T IMPORTANT. IT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE WERE BORN ON THE SAME DAY.
THERE AREN'T TOO MANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE HUMAN BORIS AND THE ROBOT BORIS FOR ME. I'LL BE HAPPY, SINCE I'LL BE ABLE TO CELEBRATE MY BIRTHDAY WITH HIM.

A GIRL WHO CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY WITH A ROBOT.
OH! THINKING OF THAT..
COME HERE.
UH! I...IT'S...
GET UNDRESSED.

AH...I THOUGHT SHE MEANS
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM?
NO NOTHING WHAT DO I HAVE TO REMOVE?
REMOVE YOUR CLOTHES AND CHANGE YOURSELF. WHY DO YOU HAVE THAT EXPRESSION? ARE YOU DUMB OR WHAT?
AT LAST YOU REVEAL YOU DIABOLIC PERSONALITY, YURI ANGEL! NYAARK HAHA
EVERYTHING
CRAC

NO. I NEED TO BE CALM IF I GET CAUGHT NOW, IT'LL BE AWFUL.
HURRY UP. WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THIS IS ALMOST SEXUAL HARASSMENT.
OHH, IT REALLY FITS YOU.
THEY'RE THE CLOTHES MY FATHER WORE A LONG TIME AGO. WEAR THEM FOR MY BIRTHDAY.

BY ALL APPEARANCES, YURI AND THE DOCTOR DON'T SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL...
I IMAGINE, THAT IN FACT, THEY LIKE AND TRUST EACH OTHER...

IN ANY CASE, BOTH FATHER AND DAUGHTER ARE ODD, THAT'S FOR SURE
I'M GOING TO THE LIBRARY CALL ME WHEN LAEM RETURNS HOME
I'M ASTOUNDED YURI MADE A ROBOT THAT CAN POO.
PARTICULARLY, DOCTOR ANGEL SEEMS TO BE A STRANGE PERSON... IF I GET CAUGHT...
SHOULD I HAVE LISTENED TO BRAN?

I...I'M CONDUCTING INVESTIGATIONS AND... EXPERIENCES ON THE HUMANS' PHYSIOLOGICAL PHE... PHENOMENA...
SLAP
OH, GOD. I HOPE I CAN COME THROUGH THIS AT LEAST THIS TIME, PLEASE. IF I DON'T GET CAUGHT, I'LL ALWAYS BE NICE TO BRAN
SOB
SOB

HEY, CHANGE THE VASE WATER AND TAKE CARE OF THE FLOWERS THAT WERE DELIVERED TODAY.
WHAT LUCK!! I DIDN'T GET CAUGHT.
FROM NOW ON, USE THE TOILET AT THE END OF THE FIRST FLOOR - YOU DON'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT BY YURI, NOW DO YOU?

AND, YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD THE RUMOR IN WHICH I TRANSFORM HUMANS INTO CYBORGS. HAVEN'T YOU, BORIS?

I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING YOU DON'T KNOW.. A ROBOT MADE TO LIVE WITH HUMANS CAN EAT, SO HE CAN GO TO THE TOILET.
THE FOOD HE EATS IS TORN INTO PIECES BY A WASTE DISPOSAL UNIT, AND LEAVES HIS BODY MOMENTARILY.
BUT...
PLOC PLOC
HE CAN'T SWEAT LIKE YOU ARE AT THIS MOMENT, WHEN HE PANICS.

HE ALSO CAN'T SPILL THE WATER OF A VASE HE DOESN'T HOLD CAREFULLY.
DUT DUT
SO HE MUST HAVE KNOWN IT SINCE THE BEGINNING!
HOW DID YOU NOTICE IT?
BORIS, I'M A ROBOTIC ENGINEER.
A ROBOT'S EYES CAN'T EXPRESS NERVOUSNESS

MEETING ME WAS YOUR BIGGEST MISTAKE BORIS
MY REAL STORY WILL BEGIN NOW.

WHY DOES THIS BLACK AURA ONLY SURROUND THE CASTLE...
THE SAD STORY OF BORIS, THE TRAGIC HERO, BEGINS!!

IS SOMEONE THERE?
CRIIIII
I CAME HERE. HEARING THAT YOU WANT TO HIRE A SERVANT
MY NAME IS BORIS, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW. MY FATHER IS GERMAN, AND MY MOTHER IS ENGLISH
A SERVANT?
YES .. A BOY NAMED BRAN TOLD ME THAT
I NEED TO WORK IN ORDER TO LIVE, BECAUSE MY UNWORTHY MOTHER ABANDONED ME, AND RAN AWAY TO LIVE ABROAD

WELL, THEN, COME IN
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER. YOU'LL HAVE TO SERVE HER
WELCOME TO ANGEL CASTLE
WOAH THIS GIRL IS BEAUTIFUL, LIKE A DOLL, BUT THERE IS... SOMETHING... STRANGE HERE

FATHER. SHOULDN'T IT BE A WOMAN, WHO TAKES CARE OF ME?
I THINK THERE'S A... MISUNDER-STANDING...
IT'S TRUE, I'VE ALSO BEEN EXPECTING ONE
HUH? A WOMAN?
COULD IT BE . DON'T TELL ME, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO THE COOKING?
AH...YES, IF YOU TAUGHT ME...B...BUT I'M NOT A FEMALE SERVANT...

WE NEED A FEMALE SERVANT! HOW MANY TIMES DO I NEED TO TELL YOU, SO THAT YOU UNDERSTAND IT?
HHH IIK
FU FU FU
FATHER, CALM DOWN. HE SEEMS A LITTLE DUMB, BUT HE COULD BE USEFUL IF WE TAUGHT HIM WELL.
HEY WHAT ARE YOU DOING? GET UNDRESSED!
HUH? UN...UNDRESS MYSELF?
IDIOT. DON'T YOU KNOW THE UNIFORM IS THE BASIS OF A SERVANT? YOU'RE REALLY SLOW.

HERE. THESE ARE CLOTHES MY FATHER OFTEN WEARS. EXCEPTIONALLY, HE'S GIVING YOU HIS PERMISSION TO WEAR THEM.
HUM
HUM
OH...GOD, PROTECT ME FROM THESE STRANGE FATHER AND DAUGHTER! HAVE MERCY!
FATHER WE CAN EXPECT A FABULOUS DINNER TONIGHT, SINCE WE HAVE A FRESH YOUNG BOY
IT'S TRUE, MY DARLING. IT'LL BE THE FIRST GOOD MEAL IN A LONG TIME
DOOR
HAVE MERCY! HELP ME TO ESCAPE FROM THIS EVIL CASTLE.

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CUI
HMMM...
A QUIET MORNING...

ARE YOU AWAKE, BORIS?
NO, NOT QUIET DAMN!
I'LL LEAVE YOUR CLOTHES AND A TOWEL IN FRONT OF THE BATHROOM. GO DOWN WHEN YOU'RE READY.
MAYBE I'D GOTTEN IT WRONG, JUST AS BRAN HAD TOLD ME.
I THINK I SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO YURI AND THE DOCTOR, AND GO BACK HOME.

BORIS, I LOVE YOU...
ALL OF THAT WAS HER FAULT
BUT ALL OF THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF HER

WHAT? SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU WANT ME TO WEAR A WOMAN'S SERVANT COSTUME? ARE YOU JOKING OR WHAT?
HEY, I WONDER WHO'S LAUGHING
SORRY I'LL ALSO GO APOLOGIZE TO YURI, AND GO BACK HOME NOW.

YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND. YOU COULD COME HERE AS YOU WANTED, BUT...
THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN YOU CAN LEAVE AS YOU WANT.

YOU'LL NEED TO DO WHAT I ORDER YOU TO FROM NOW ON, IF YOU WANT TO LEAVE US IN ONE PIECE.
KOOOOOOOOHH!

FAST, FAST! FASTER! YOU HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO DO ON TOP OF DEALING WITH THE GR..SS.

HEY, WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
OH, YOU'RE BACK. I TAUGHT TO THE ROBOT HOW TO GARDEN.
WHO TOLD YOU THAT YOU CAN MAKE MY ROBOT WORK AS YOU WANT?
AND WHAT HAPPENED TO BOTH OF YOU? YOU LOOK LIKE PERVERTS.
I NEED TO MAKE UP MY MIND. I HAVE NO CHOICE
IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE TO ESCAPE FROM HERE
BE BRAVE YURI! HURRAH!
...
BUT I'M SUCH A GOOD-LOOKING PERVERT THAT OUR READERS WILL UNDERSTAND ME.
WORK!

ANSWER ME FRANKLY. WHY DO YOU TORMENT MY ROBOT?
IS IT BECAUSE I MADE A ROBOT WITH A BOY AS A MODEL?
...

IT'S UNBEARABLE! YOU BECOME MORE AND MORE INSOLENT AS EACH DAY GOES BY!!
YOU'LL DO THE COOKING YOURSELF, AND EAT ALONE IF YOU STILL WANT TO GO AGAINST YOUR FATHER!
THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL PATERNAL JEALOUSY, HUH?

IN ANY CASE, I DIDN'T WANT TO EAT. BEHAVE PROPERLY LIKE A REAL FATHER
...
NO, YURI! TAKE ME WITH YOU!!

LET GO OF ME!
GRRR
YOU REALLY WANT TO GO BACK HOME?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, CAN YOU DO ME ONE LAST FAVOR?

YURI'S BIRTHDAY IS THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW. STAY WITH HER UNTIL THAT DAY... PLEASE.

WHY DO YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT? IT SHOULD BE REALLY EASY FOR YOU TO ACCOMPANY YURI, AND TO STAY WITH HER FOR JUST ONE EVENING.
UH... WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
FOR AN INSTANT, HIS EXPRESSION BECAME...
SO, MAKE A DECISION! BUT YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A CHOICE
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WHY SHOULD I LISTEN TO YOU? I'M FED UP! I'LL TURN YOU IN TO THE COPS.
HARD LABOR, ABUSE OF A MINOR, PHYSICAL THREATS!! EVERYTHING!
ENFORCE THE LAW TO THE LETTER!

THEFT OF AN EXPENSIVE ROBOT
!!
TURE
IMPOSTURE
WITH YURI AND ME
FORCIBLE ENTRY
MISUSE OF PEOPLE'S PROPERTY
GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO TAKE AN EXAM INSTEAD OF YOU
GETTING SOMEONE ELSE TO ATTEND CLASS INSTEAD OF YOU
INFRINGEMENT OF THE SCHOOL'S RULES
SLANDER
ENFORCE THE LAW?
dammit!!
It's impossible to win against him with words.

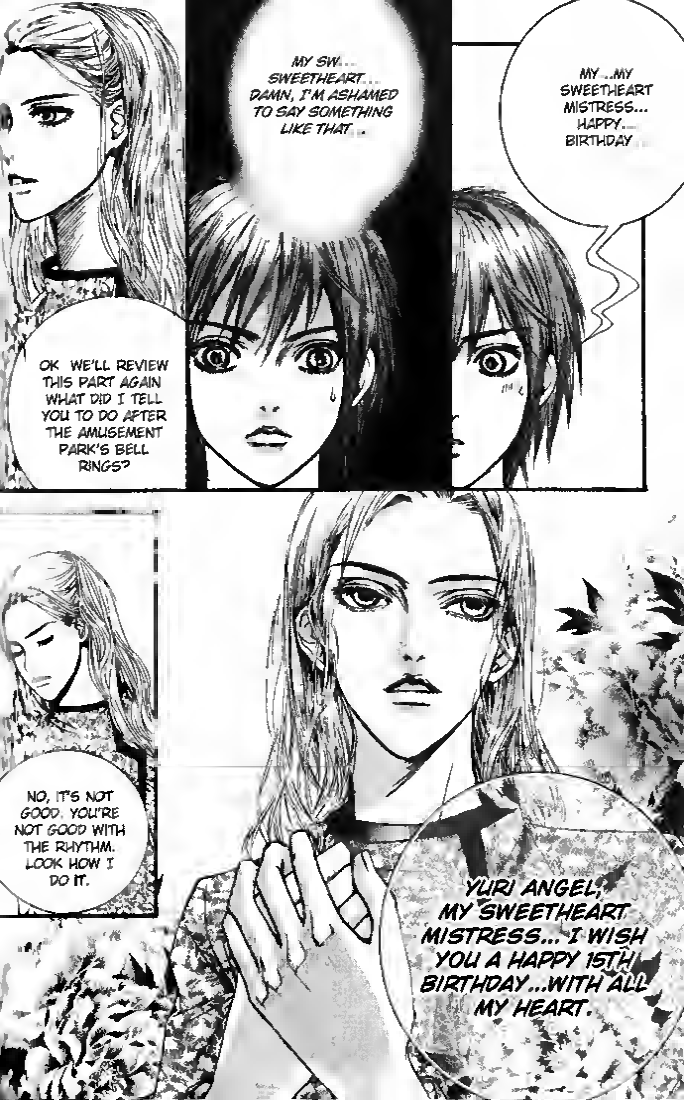
LISTEN TO ME WELL, BORIS. THE WORLD WILL NOT STOP TURNING IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU DISAPPEAR
A ROBOT WHO TAKES THE PLACE OF A HUMAN, AND A HUMAN WHO'S TREATED LIKE A ROBOT... IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS CITY.
BESIDES, IN VIEW OF YOUR STUPID BEHAVIOR IN THE PRESENT CASE IT'S REALLY
MAYBE... THE ROBOT MUST BE MANAGING WELL IN TAKING YOUR PLACE AT THIS MOMENT, MUSN'T HE?
M...MY FRIEND, BRAN, KNOWS EVERYTHING!! HE KNOWS THAT I TOOK THE PLACE OF THE ROBOT AND THAT I'M HERE!!

I SUPPOSE THE GOD OF FATE IS NOT THERE EVERY TIME I NEED HIM
OTHER-WISE...
HECK! IT SEEMS HE REALLY LIKES TEASING ME!!
HIHIH
OH REALLY? DID THIS FRIEND, BRAN, SAY HE WANTED A ROBOT WHO LOOKS LIKE HIM?

EXIT
UIK
UIK
HAAM
UIK
HAVE YOU FINISHED YAWNING?
SIT UP PROPERLY. IF NOT, YOU'LL CONTINUALLY WANT TO SLEEP
I'M SITTING THE BEST I CAN WHAT GIVES YOU THE RIGHT TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO? YOU'RE NOT MY TEACHER.

CHIING
SIT UP PROPERLY!
TCHAK
RAISE YOUR HEAD AND KEEP YOUR BACK, RIGHT AT 90°. PUT YOUR HANDS PARALLEL TO YOUR KNEES.
SO, LET'S BEGIN OUR FULL-BLOWN REPETITION OF YURI'S BIRTHDAY.
FIRST, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO KNOW
YURI DOESN'T LIKE PHYSICAL CONTACT. DON'T EVEN HOLD HER HAND! REPEAT AFTER ME. YURI CAN'T BEAR HAVING PEOPLE TOUCH HER. SHE HATES IT...MORE THAN ANYTHING!

SHE HATES IT... MORE THAN ANYTHING!
GOOD. NOW WE'LL REVIEW THE PLAN FOR THE NIGHT BEFORE HER BIRTHDAY PARTY.
FIRST, YOU'LL NEED TO ORDER THE BEST DISH AT THE RESTAURANT "MARIANNE'S".
YOU'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER TO ORDER SEAFOOD AND VEGETABLES FOR YURI
Ms. Marianne's
YOU'LL GO FOR A WALK IN CENTRAL PARK AT 9:55 P.M. IT'LL BE BETTER TO WALK NEAR THE ENTRY ON THE LEFT SIDE RATHER THAN THE MAIN ENTRY.
SAH
AFTER YOU FINISH THE WALK, YOU'LL GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK, WHICH IS A DISTRICT FURTHER. WHEN THE AMUSEMENT PARK'S BELL RINGS THE TWELVE STROKES OF MIDNIGHT - THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT, WRITE IT DOWN!
SCRATCH
THERE'S A BEAUTIFUL VIEW, SO YOU COULD TAKE YOUR TIME TO ADMIRE THE SCENERY THERE
Yawn!!
THE GIRL'S DREAM AND DESIRE IS... ETC, BLAH, BLAH
AH... WHAT... WHAT DO I DO THERE!!


MY SW... SWEETHEART... DAMN, I'M ASHAMED TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
MY ...MY SWEETHEART MISTRESS... HAPPY... BIRTHDAY
OK WE'LL REVIEW THIS PART AGAIN WHAT DID I TELL YOU TO DO AFTER THE AMUSEMENT PARK'S BELL RINGS?
NO, IT'S NOT GOOD. YOU'RE NOT GOOD WITH THE RHYTHM. LOOK HOW I DO IT.
YURI ANGEL, MY SWEETHEART MISTRESS... I WISH YOU A HAPPY 15TH BIRTHDAY...WITH ALL MY HEART.

YURI ANGEL, MY... MY SWEET...
I TOLD YOU IT WASN'T GOOD.
IF YOU CAN'T SAY IT, GO OVER IT AGAIN AND AGAIN.
...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME, DO IT YOURSELF.
SHIING
DID YOU FORGET THAT IT'S YOU WHOM YURI LIKES?

IN FACT, I CAN'T EXACTLY SAY I THINK HIGHLY OF YOU, BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO
HE SAID IT SO SLIGHTLY AND WITH A SMILE.
HUMPH. WHAT A DARING MAN!

MISTRESS, WE SHOULD GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
WHAT IF WE GO ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND? IT'S AN OBLIGATORY PASSAGE IN AN AMUSEMENT PARK.

HMM... AND WHY NOT THE SLOT MACHINES? DO YOU LIKE THEM?
WOAH! I WON ON THE FIRST SHOT!
TAKE A LOOK, MIS-TRESS!
...
PFFF. I TRIED TO BE NICE TO HER, BUT SHE'S STILL INDIFFERENT.
BAM
DINGG
DONG
OH, IT'S ALREADY TIME!

DING
THE CRUCIAL MOMENT IS HERE
DING
DING
I CAN GO HOME TOMORROW EVENING IF I CAN BEAR THIS SHORT MOMENT OF SHAME
AND MAYBE I'LL SUCCEED AND DO WELL, LIKE THE DOCTOR
I CAN DO IT!
DING
UNFF
DING

MY...MY MISTRESS,
YOU'RE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
IN THE WORLD! I WISH YOU,
WITH ALL MY HEART, A HAPPY
15TH BIRTHDAY!!

DID I SAY IT WELL?
HEY, DID I DO WELL? HUH? DO YOU LIKE IT?

THIS GIRL WHO'S ALWAYS EXPRESSIONLESS, IS SMILING! FINALLY...
SHE SMILES!!
UHP UH! SHE'S... SMILING!

NO, CONTINUE! SMILE JUST A LITTLE LONGER
THE COLDNESS DISAPPEARS FROM HER PRETTY FACE... JUST A LITTLE LONGER...
A WISH?
YES, A WISH!
...
MAKE A WISH WHEN YOU BLOW OUT THE CANDLES JUST WISH FOR SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT
IF ONLY MY ROBOT COULD BECOME THE REAL BORIS, JUST TODAY...

...
SPLAT
AACK
ARE YOU A FOOL OR WHAT? YOU HAVE TO MAKE A WISH IN YOUR MIND! IF YOU SAY IT OUT LOUD, IT'LL NEVER COME TRUE!
WE SHOULD HURRY UP! THE COSTUME PARADE WILL BEGIN SOON!

AH...

...
YURI DOESN'T LIKE PHYSICAL CONTACT. DON'T HOLD HER HAND...
BUT...I...

RIGHT NOW,
I DON'T WANT TO
LET HER GO.

THANKS FOR BEING WITH ME TODAY
I'LL NEVER FORGET MY 15TH BIRTHDAY... EVEN IF YOU'RE ONLY A ROBOT

I KNOW, MY FATHER TOLD YOU TO DO ALL OF THAT. HE'S DONE SO FOR ALL MY BIRTHDAYS
BUT...
I'M REALLY HAPPY AT THIS MOMENT
BECAUSE I HAVE THE IMPRESSION YOU'RE THE REAL BORIS..

IT'S ME WHO'S NEAR YOU!! I'M THE REAL BORIS!
I WANTED TO CRY IT OUT LOUD TO HER AND COULD HARDLY RESTRAIN MYSELF.

AFTER THE PARTY TONIGHT, YOU CAN GO HOME WHENEVER YOU WANT. SO WHAT'S WITH THAT EXPRESSION?

MAYBE SOMETHING HAPPENED WHEN YOU WERE WITH YURI LAST NIGHT?
A FATHER WHO GOES HAND-IN-HAND TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK WITH HIS 15 YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER! WHAT A BRILLIANT SIGHT!
IF YOU WERE SO WORRIED, WHY DIDN'T YOU GO WITH YURI YOURSELF?
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BORIS, I'LL TELL YOU SOMETHING AS A FATHER...

BECAUSE YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A TOY THAT WILL BECOME USELESS ONCE HIS MISTRESS' PARTY IS OVER, AND A ROBOT THAT SHE'LL GET RID OF.
YOU SHOULDN'T BECOME ATTACHED TO YUIRI.

PFFF! AS IF I GIVE A DAMN ABOUT THAT..
A USELESS TOY AND A ROBOT THAT SHE'LL GET RID OF
YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT YOU'LL GET RID OF THE ROBOT?

NOW BEGINS THIS ABSURD MATCH THAT WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR - OUR SCHOOL'S SWIMMING TEAM AGAINST A TEAM OF AMATEURS!
THEY DARED TO CHALLENGE WAVOR, THE SWIMMING TEAM THAT'S THE PRIDE OF OUR SCHOOL. OHH!
THEY'VE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BORIS, CONSIDERING HIM A POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR AN UNEXPECTED WIN. SO LET'S SEE JUST HOW FAST HE REALLY IS!

GO!
GO! GO! WAVOR!
BORIS!! BEAT THEM!!
OH, YOU THINK THAT I'LL KEEP A ROBOT THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU, IN MY HOME?

I PROGRAMMED HIS POSITRON BRAIN SO THAT HE'LL AUTOMATICALLY BREAK DOWN TODAY I DIDN'T STATE THE HOUR, SO HE MIGHT MALFUNCTION AT ANY TIME
IN OTHER WORDS, IT'LL LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT, WHEREAS IT WAS ALREADY PLANNED THAT HE'D BREAK DOWN.
OF COURSE, YURI KNOWS NOTHING OF IT.

WHOA! INCREDIBLE. DO YOU SEE BORIS' SPEED?!
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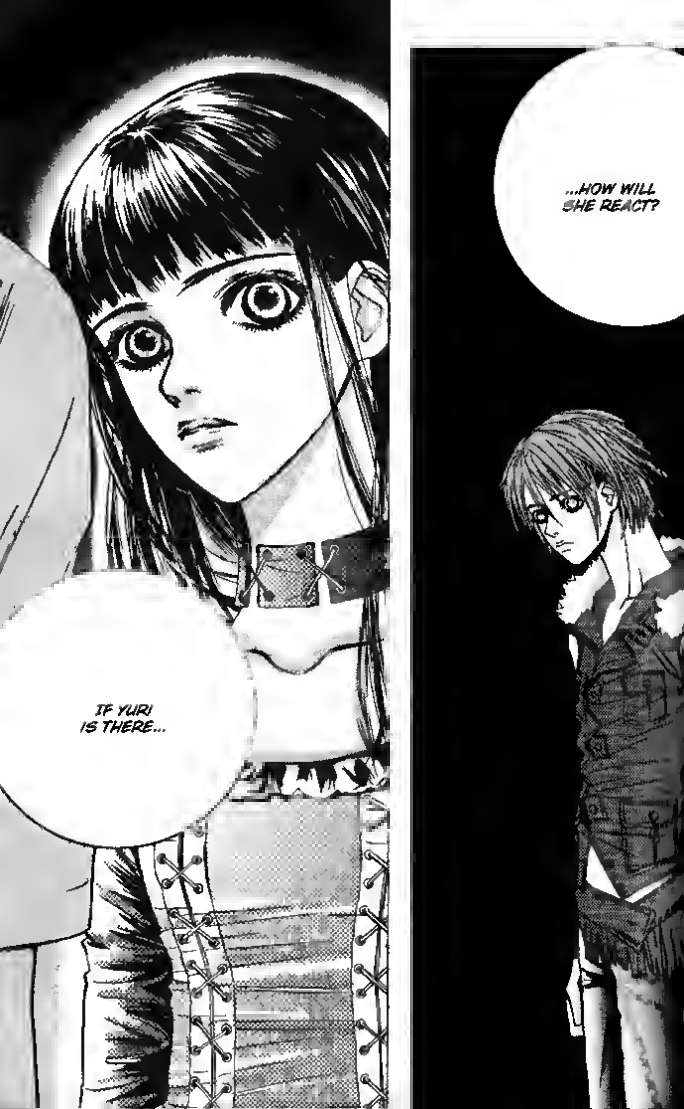
I MYSELF DON'T KNOW WHEN THE POSITRON BRAIN WILL PERFORM ITS SELF-DESTRUCTION ORDER.

IT COULD BE, THAT AT THIS VERY MOMENT, HE HAS ALREADY STOPPED.


IF YURI IS THERE...
...HOW WILL SHE REACT?

WHY DID YOU DO THAT? DO YOU THINK IT'S FOR YURI'S SAKE?
..WHY.. WHY...

YOU CLAIM TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR DAUGHTER, BUT THE TRUTH IS YOU ONLY DO WHAT YOU WANT! YOU SELFISH BASTARD!
YOU'RE THE WORST FATHER - NO, THE WORST HUMAN BEING - I'VE EVER SEEN!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE PARTY. I'M LEAVING IMMEDIATELY! YOU CAN'T THREATEN ME ANYMORE!

OHH.. YOU HAVE LOTS OF GUTS TO DARE CHALLENGE ME WELL. SHOULD I GIVE HIM MORE POINTS? AS YURI'S POTENTIAL BOYFRIEND
HMM...
BUT I'M ALSO GIVING HIM BAD POINTS FOR BEING SO RUDE

BORIS, GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF!!
GIVE HIM FIRST-AID, QUICKLY!!
OH...DAMN! HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? I JUST WANTED TO SHAKE THE SWIMMING TEAM'S PRIDE... AAH... BORIS IS GOING TO KILL ME...
MOVE AWAY.
It was Bear who encouraged Boris to take part in the swimming competition.

NO NEED FOR FIRST-AID. HE'S ALREADY DEAD.

HE'S DEAD, BUT IT'S A ROBOT, NOT A HUMAN BEING...

ala
ala
WHAT? WHO'S THE REAL BORIS?
THAT MEANS, THE ONE THAT DIED WAS A ROBOT? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

W...WAIT!
WHAT SHOULD I WAIT FOR? YOUR APOLOGIES?
SORRY. SORRY TO HAVE LIED TO YOU!!

YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE I'VE BEEN STUPID ENOUGH NOT TO NOTICE IT BEFORE THE ROBOT MAL-FUNCTIONED
I DID WHAT I WANTED IN MAKING IT, BUT YOU LIED TO ME ON PURPOSE SO THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM ON THE CONTRARY, IT'S A GOOD THING BECAUSE NOW I OWE YOU NOTHING.
B, BUT ,,
...

YOU TOLD ME THAT YOU WANTED THE ROBOT TO BE THE REAL BORIS, AND THAT YOU WERE HAPPY BEING TOGETHER.
YOU LIKE ME, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT. I MADE THIS ROBOT BECAUSE I LIKED YOU.
BUT IT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YOUR BODY, YOUR OUTWARD APPEARANCE. IF I HAD LIKED YOU, I WOULD HAVE RUSHED AT YOU WITHOUT HAVING TO MAKE A ROBOT.
THERE'S NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN YOU AND THE ROBOT IN MY OPINION.

...
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT TOO STUPID TO UNDERSTAND THAT. SO CAN I GO NOW?

"THERE'S NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN YOU AND THE ROBOT, IN MY OPINION..."
"A TOY THAT WILL BECOME USELESS ONCE HIS MISTRESS' PARTY ENDS..."

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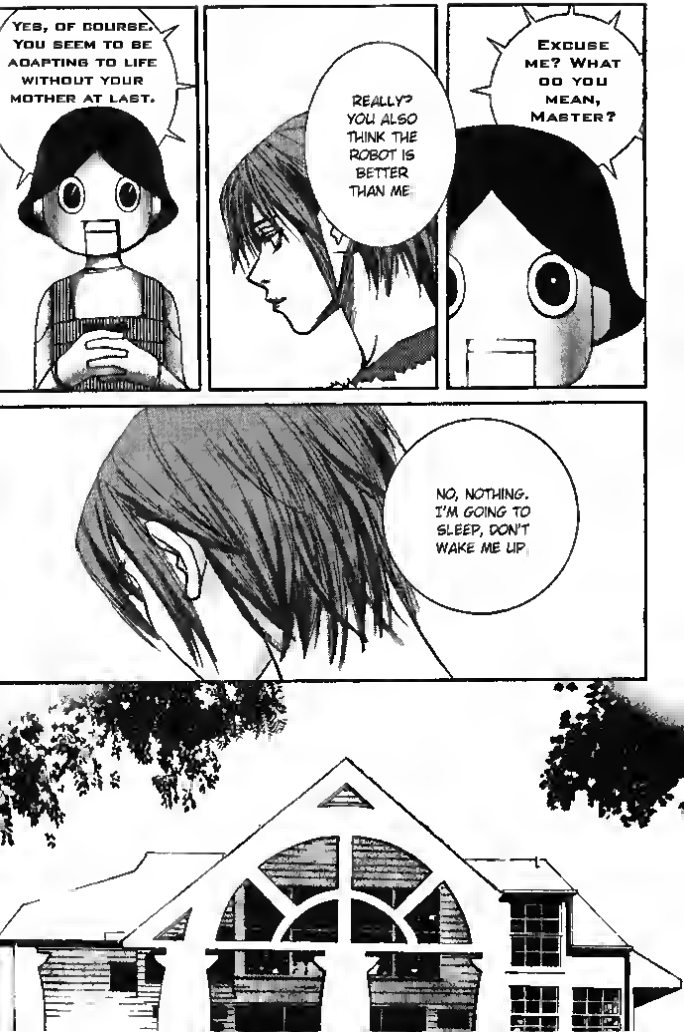
IN REALITY, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY PARTICULAR FEELINGS FOR HER, EITHER. I JUST WANTED TO SEE HER EMBARRASSED...

BUT, WHY DO I FEEL THAT THE USUAL SMALL BREEZE...

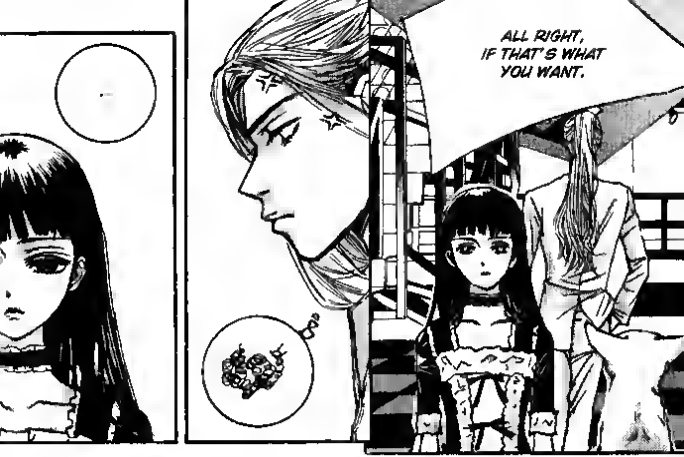
...IS SO COLD?

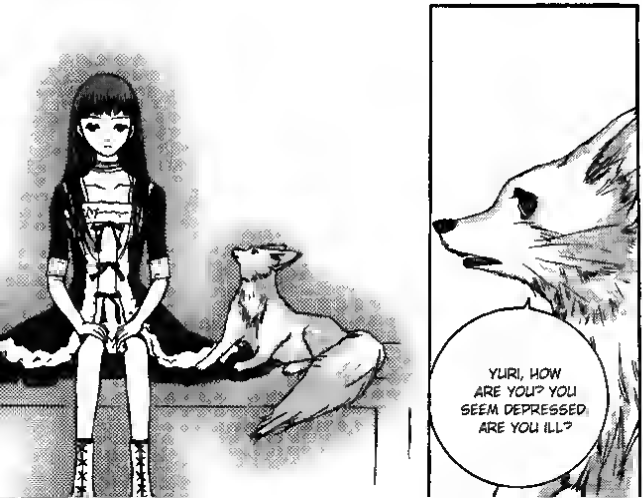
MASTER, YOU CAME BACK EARLY.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE LATE BECAUSE OF THE SWIMMING COMPETITION.
KITTY, DID MY MOTHER CALL?
YES. THE MISTRESS SAID TO TELL YOU THAT SHE PASSED HER PROMOTION EXAM.

She's quite gifted to succeed in such a difficult exam.
ala
ala
ala
Yeah, good for her did she say anything else?
ala
No, the mistress just said that she was really happy.
Reminder: she was happier when I told her how you've changed there last few days.
ala
kitty
Yes?
Do you like me more now, rather than in the past, like my mother?


YES, OF COURSE. YOU SEEM TO BE ADAPTING TO LIFE WITHOUT YOUR MOTHER AT LAST.
REALLY? YOU ALSO THINK THE ROBOT IS BETTER THAN ME
EXCUSE ME? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MASTER?
NO, NOTHING. I'M GOING TO SLEEP, DON'T WAKE ME UP.

HOW MUCH LONGER ARE YOU GOING TO KEEP SULKING?
IT WAS ALL FOR YOUR GOOD.
YOU JUST HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT BORIS, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE.
IF THAT'S NOT ENOUGH, THEN, I'LL MAKE YOU A BETTER ROBOT.
I THOUGHT THAT MAYBE IF I SPOKE TO YOU AS A FATHER, YOU COULD UNDERSTAND.
...
YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO SPEAK TO ME, DO YOU?


ALL RIGHT, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT.


YURI, HOW ARE YOU? YOU SEEM DEPRESSED. ARE YOU ILL?

NO. I'M NOT ILL.
YOU USED TO FIGHT WITH LAEM. BUT TODAY, YOU SEEM DIFFERENT.
WELL.. I DON'T KNOW... WHY I'M IN THIS MOOD. I'M NOT HURT, BUT I THINK I HURT SOMEONE.
YOU HURT SOMEONE? HOW? IS IT... A SERIOUS WOUND?
YES, MAYBE ...

MASTER, MASTER! WAKE UP.
IT'LL BE ALRIGHT. EVERYTHING WILL BE THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE. JUST AS LAEM SAID.
I TOLD YOU NOT TO WAKE ME UP, STUPID ROBOT!
YOU HAVE A VISITOR. HE'S BEEN WAITING OUTSIDE FOR OVER AN HOUR.
HUH?

SLURP
CRUNCH
SO WHAT BROUGHT YOU HERE?
HMMM. YOU DON'T KNOW? I CAME HERE TO ASK FOR COMPENSATION, SINCE YOU BROKE OUR CONTRACT.
LEAVE, IMMEDIATELY.

...
OKAY I CAME BECAUSE OF YURI
YOU TREAT ME AS IF I'M NOTHING MORE THAN YOUR DAUGHTER'S TOY, BUT...
NOW YOU TELL ME YOU'RE HERE BECAUSE OF YURI! WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
I...
... DON'T KNOW.

I DON'T KNOW MYSELF, WHAT'S GOING THROUGH MY MIND. SOMETIMES, AS A SENSITIVE FATHER, I WANT TO BRING UP MY DAUGHTER CAREFULLY
SOMETIMES, AS A ROMANTIC FATHER, I WANT TO GIVE MY DAUGHTER PERMISSION TO DATE THE BOY SHE WANTS.
BUT SOMETIMES, AS AN IDLE FATHER, I JUST DON'T WANT TO CARE ANYMORE, AND GIVE MY INSOLENT DAUGHTER AWAY TO ANYONE WHO'LL MARRY HER!!

OH MY GOD! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING. I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I WANT MYSELF!
MAYBE HE'S MORE OF AN IDIOT THAN A GENIUS DOCTOR?
ASO WHAT? WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?
...
WILL IT BE OKAY TO GO OUT TOGETHER?
...
WITH YOU?
IDIOT! I MEAN WITH MY DAUGHTER!!
Stop with these pointless jokes!
THEN, WHY WERE YOU BLUSHING HUH?

IN ANY CASE I GIVE YOU MY PERMISSION TO DATE YURI. EVEN THOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT MY DAUGHTER IS TOO GOOD FOR YOU.
NO!
LIAR!
PFU
NO!
I KNOW YOU LIKE YURI
DON'T BE SO SURE OF YOURSELF!
WHY NOT? YOU THINK YOU'LL COME ACROSS THIS KIND OF OPPORTUNITY OFTEN?
STOP IT! YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! YOU WON'T GET ME SO EASILY!!

YOU CAN'T SORT THINGS OUT AFTER DESTROYING YOUR DAUGHTER'S ROBOT. AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PUT THE BLAME ON ME, AREN'T YOU?
HOW ABOUT MAKING YOUR DAUGHTER A ROBOT THAT LOOKS LIKE YOU, THIS TIME?
IN THIS CASE, THERE'S AN EASY SOLUTION! LIKE FATHER LIKE DAUGHTER!
EH WELL...
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE'S TOO OLD TO PLAY WITH A DOLL, NOW.
UH
UH

A LOT OF THINGS CHANGE WITH TIME...
ROBOTS DON'T CHANGE, BUT HUMANS CHANGE ALL THE TIME... MY DAUGHTER, YURI, WILL ALSO...
BOTH YOU AND YURI WILL ALSO LEAVE WHEN THAT MOMENT COMES.
YOU'LL GO IN SEARCH OF ***WHAT YOU MISS*** MORE AND MORE AS TIME PASSES

AT THE MOMENT, YOU AREN'T ABLE TO UNDERSTAND WHAT I MEAN, BUT ONE DAY... YOU WILL.
WHAT A PITY! I WANTED TO SEE YOU AS YURI'S BOY-FRIEND.
I HAVE TO GO NOW.
HERE YOU ARE
HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

...
AH... RIGHT NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR A STUDENT TO WORK AT THE SHOP.
WHAT DO YOU THINK? WHY DON'T YOU WORK AT OUR ROBOT SHOP, IF YOU WANT?
NO THANK YOU
I SEE.

DON'T HESITATE TO STOP BY THE ANGEL SHOP AT THE END OF THE 17TH STREET, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND. YOU'LL ALWAYS BE WELCOME.

...

WHAT I'LL MISS MORE AND MORE AS TIME PASSES.
IT WAS ALL TOO VAGUE FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE DOCTOR MEANT.
MASTER, IS YOUR GUEST LEAVING? THE MENU FOR TONIGHT IS...
KITTY. BY A STROKE OF GOOD LUCK, I HAVE A BOTTLE OF EXCELLENT VINTAGE WHITE WINE... WHY DON'T WE EAT THE FISH TART N°8 WITH IT?
YOU'RE SERIOUS, MASTER?
BUT I THINK I CAN MORE OR LESS GUESS IT.
Oooooooh, at last my master knows how to appreciate good cooking.
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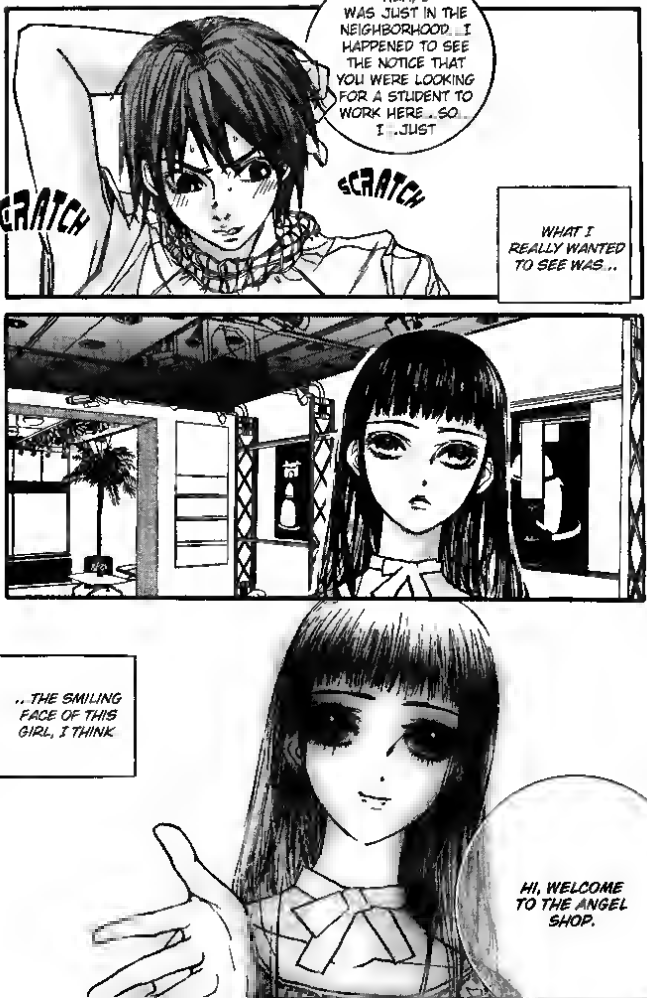
STOP BY THE ROBOT SHOP AT THE END OF THE 17TH STREET.
YURI ANGEL. HER FACE WAS SO EMPTY AND EXPRESSIONLESS THAT UNCONSCIOUSLY, IT FILLED ME WITH A DIRTY ENVY TO MAKE IT DISAPPEAR...

BUT...
GEL ROBOT SHOP
...WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SEE WAS...
HEL...


HUH, I WAS JUST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD... I HAPPENED TO SEE THE NOTICE THAT YOU WERE LOOKING FOR A STUDENT TO WORK HERE. SO... I... JUST
SCRATCH
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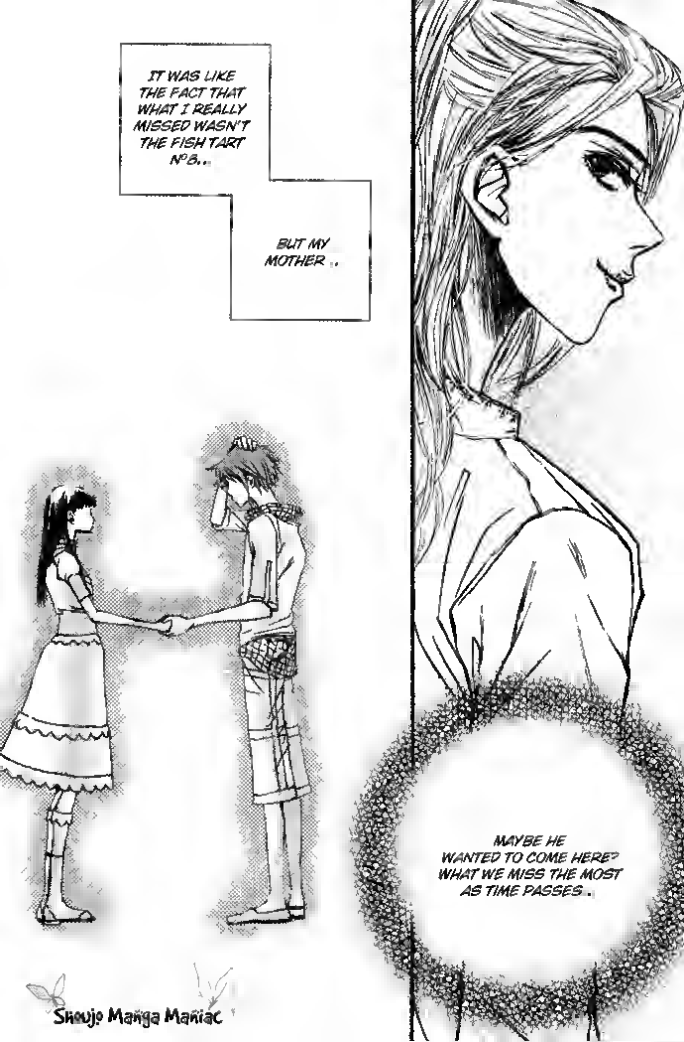
WHAT I REALLY WANTED TO SEE WAS..
.. THE SMILING FACE OF THIS GIRL, I THINK.
HI, WELCOME TO THE ANGEL SHOP.


IT WAS LIKE THE FACT THAT WHAT I REALLY MISSED WASN'T THE FISH TART Nº8...
BUT MY MOTHER...
MAYBE HE WANTED TO COME HERE? WHAT WE MISS THE MOST AS TIME PASSES...

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WHAT IF WE OFFER A SACRIFICE TO THE SPIRITS, FOR A GOOD START, SINCE WE HAVE A NEW EMPLOYEE?
KYAAH
WH... WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A POPULAR ORIENTAL CUSTOM, SEEMS LIKE IT PROTECTS FROM MISFORTUNE AND BRINGS LUCK. I SEE U ENJOYS A LOT OF SUPERSTITIONS
WELL, WE'LL BURN INCENSE AND GIVE GREETINGS. EACH OF US MAKES A WISH.
OH, GOD BLESS ME, MAKE THE MONEY POUR IN THIS YEAR
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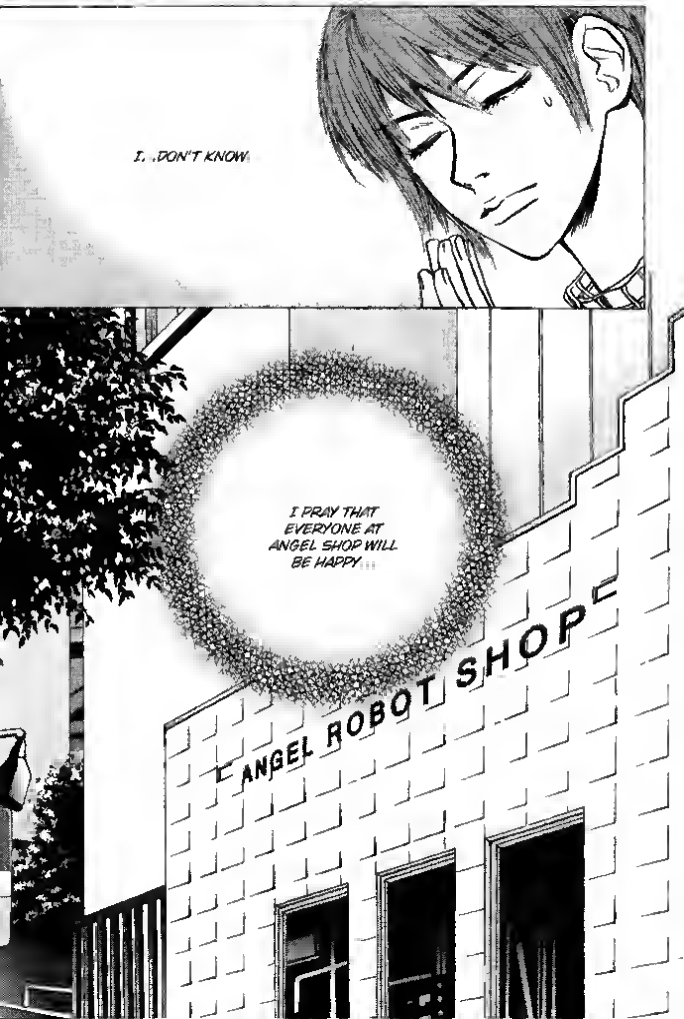
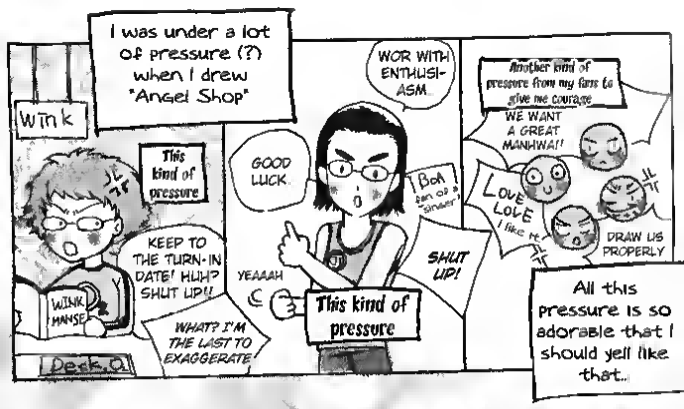
STRANGE FATHER AND DAUGHTER, THEY'RE REALLY STRANGE
COULD I ADAPT TO THIS STRANGE PLACE?


I...DON'T KNOW...
I PRAY THAT EVERYONE AT ANGEL SHOP WILL BE HAPPY...
ANGEL ROBOT SHOP

To be continued...

LOVE LOVE
Angel Shop 1
POSTFACE
"Love Love Angel Shop" is the title of the postface. I don't know myself why I choose this title.
WHY THIS RIDICULOUS "LOVE LOVE"?
I don't draw postface often, but maybe I wanted to give a bonus to the readers of this volume.
EVEN SO, IT'S NOT MUCH FOR A BONUS
I began to create "Angel Shop" in 1999 when I drew only short stories as a beginner. The original title was "Boris, the Robot With an Empty Head." It was a medium-sized story that was around 3 volumes long, so at that time I didn't even think about working on it.
Boris, the robot with an empty head.
I have an empty head
HMM
During this time, I rested and drew up another book after my first series ended.
This boy often comes up in my mind.
YOU SHOULD MAKE ME A COOL BOY!
Bah, why should I be responsible for you?


I was under a lot of pressure (?) when I drew "Angel Shop"
WINK
This kind of pressure
KEEP TO THE TURN-IN DATE! HUH? SHUT UP!!
WINK MANSE
WHAT? I'M THE LAST TO EXAGGERATE!
Deok.Q
WOR WITH ENTHUSI-ASM
GOOD LUCK
YEAAAH
This kind of pressure
SHUT UP!
Another kind of pressure from my fans to give me courage
WE WANT A GREAT MANHWA!!
LOVE LOVE I like it
DRAW US PROPERLY
All this pressure is so adorable that I should yell like that..

I was encouraged!!
This back-ground shows that I'm full of hope!
BUT, THIS POSITION REALLY DOESN'T GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT IT'S BEEN CHEER-FUL, DOES IT?

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